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## NOTICE

This catalogue contains only the most desirable articles in our line. If you don't see listed what you want, ask for it, as we carry the largest line of tricks, jokes and novelties in the world.

We have the only store in America that carries a complete line of novelties from Europe as well as this country. Our stores are the best equipped and most pretentious on earth.

Recognizing the crying need for simple amusements, we have exerted every energy to fill that long felt want, and the contents of this catalogue are an embodiment of all that is pure and entertaining. The beautiful illustrations demonstrate fully the efforts of our labor. It is the work of art and each cartoon is the creation of an artist and a genius.

A glance through these pages will explain far better than the most explicit written or verbal description what each article represents, and also the effect that each joke produces when played on your friends.

**Dealers Supplied. Write for Wholesale Price List.**



2016.

### BON-BON BOX WITH GLASS.



A very attractive metal box filled with sweets; the sweets cannot be taken out, however, as they are covered with an invisible sheet of glass. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2017.

### MUSICAL CLOTHES BRUSH.



The most ingenious and cleverest of all novelties; by pressing a little button, the music automatically starts to play; will play several pretty tunes without rewinding. We recommend this item, without fear of contradiction, as being the cleverest novelty ever placed on the market. Price, postpaid, \$5.00.

Do. In the form of a cigar box, which plays upon opening the lid. Price, postpaid, \$5.00.

Do. In form of a roll of toilet paper, which automatically starts to play upon removing a sheet of the paper. Price, postpaid, \$5.00.

2018.

### THE DAMNED SCISSORS.



These scissors are made of nickel plated iron, cast in one piece, therefore cannot be opened at all. A very good joke, can be used a number of different ways. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2019.

### RUBBER BUGS.



This unusual joker novelty is an immense improvement over the bug formerly made of celluloid; this item is manufactured from rubber and contains air, which makes it float and look real life-like in a glass of beer, etc. Imagine the effect upon calling your friend's attention to something and, while so doing, drop one of these in his glass of beer. Price, postpaid, 3 for 25c.



2020.

## EXPLODING MATCH SAFE.



A metal match safe which can be easily carried in the vest pocket. Just imagine your friend's surprise when he opens the match safe with the expectation of finding matches and it explodes with a loud report and flies out of his hands. Price, postpaid, 25c.

Caps for explosive items are not available, but can be bought at any toy store.

2022.

## THE MUSICAL CUSHION.



The above illustration is sufficient to describe this decidedly clever novelty. This cushion is made so as not to invite suspicion from the most careful observer, the moment a person sits down on the cushion, a series of the most hideous noises imaginable is produced. The effect created with this novelty would be impossible to describe. Price, postpaid, \$5.00.

2021.

## TOILET ASH TRAY.



A very funny article; made of china with a wooden lid. Price, postpaid, 25c.

Do. Larger, beautifully made. Price, postpaid, 50c.

2023.

## JUMPING CIGARETTE BOX.



One of the funniest of cigarette box sells, the box is opened with the expectation of finding cigarettes, but instead the box jumps out of the hands as if it were alive. Very funny effect. Price, 25c.



2034.  
NEW PERFUME BOTTLE.



Far superior to the old perfume bottle listed in our old catalogue, the bottle is filled with perfume or water. Show it to some friend and tell him that the bottle contains a new and very fine perfume. Upon removing the cork to smell the perfume the latter suddenly disappears through the hole in the bottom of the bottle, usually running into the person's hand. Repeated as often as desired. Superior quality. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2036.  
PLUSH CUSHION.



A very nice little plush cushion; can easily be hidden in the pocket or under the arm and by the slightest pressure a voice is heard, to everybody's surprise. A very funny effect is produced by secretly placing this little cushion underneath anyone when they sit down. One of the most amusing and innocent of jokes. Price, postpaid, 35c.

2035.  
THE JOLLY CIGAR.



A very nicely imitated cigar. Offering one to your friend, the cigar falls into two pieces and, to his surprise, he holds in his hand the one part that is filled with straw. Price, postpaid, 10c.

2037.  
DOUBLE BOTTOM MATCH BOX.



An ordinary safety match box; opening the box on any side you always see the bottom. Very effective. Price, postpaid, 10c.



2038.

## GOO-GOO TEETH.



One of the newest and funniest practical jokes ever placed on the market; a most laughable effect is produced by unexpectedly putting on a set of these teeth, a complete transformation of the features takes place. A great deal of fun can be had at parties, etc., with a set of these teeth. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2040.

## THE EXPLODING MATCH SAFE.



An exact imitation of a nicely finished match safe, beautifully nickel plated. Place a paper cap into the little fake inside the box and close it. The moment anyone attempts to open it, the mechanism is released and the paper cap explodes with a loud report. Price, postpaid, 75c.

2039.

## BREAKWAY MATCH SAFE.



To the astonishment of the person pressing the button, the match safe flies out of the hands, throwing the matches in all directions. Finely made and a handsome article. Price, postpaid, 50c.

2041.

## EXPLODING CIGAR BOX.



A regulation cigar box of the size which usually contains 25 cigars; the moment the box is opened, an ingenious mechanism explodes a paper cap, scaring the wits out of the person always borrowing cigars. Price, postpaid, 50c.



2042.

## LONG POCKETBOOK.



One of the very newest and best jokes. Put your money in the very last compartment when about to pay for anything, open each compartment slowly and watch the result. Try it when paying your carfare. Large size, 3 feet, contains 20 compartments. Price, postpaid, 75c.

Do. Small size, contains 12 compartments and extends 18 inches when open. Price, postpaid, 50c.

2044.

## CREEPING MONSTERS.



The newest and most effective joke article gotten up in years, effect bewildering. Throw them at the mirror, wall, curtain, etc., and they creep slowly downward like living animals. The discovery of this monster is funny in extreme. Can be used over and over again. Price, per tube of six monsters, postpaid, 50c.

2043.

## JUMPING COIN PURSE.



A handsome purse which, when opened, flies out of the hands throwing a shower of coins in all directions, one of the very latest, finely made. Price, postpaid, 50c.

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## TOBACCO BOX AND SNAKE.

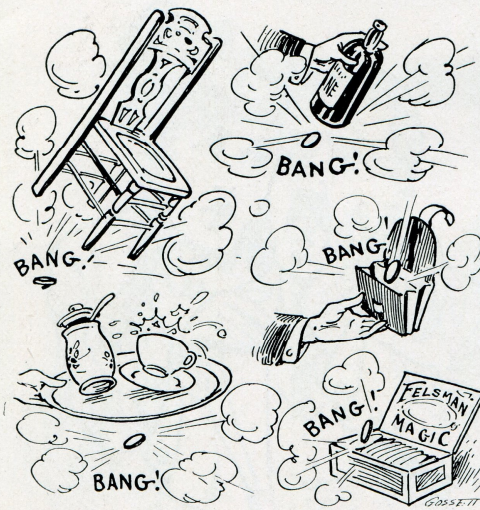


A finely made nickel plated tobacco box, when a person opens expecting to find tobacco, out jumps a snake. Price, postpaid, 50c.



2046.

## UNIVERSAL EXPLODER.



A little piece of apparatus which can easily be concealed underneath a chair and it explodes upon moving the chair, in a purse upon opening it, under a glass or plate upon lifting it, etc. Price, postpaid, 25c.

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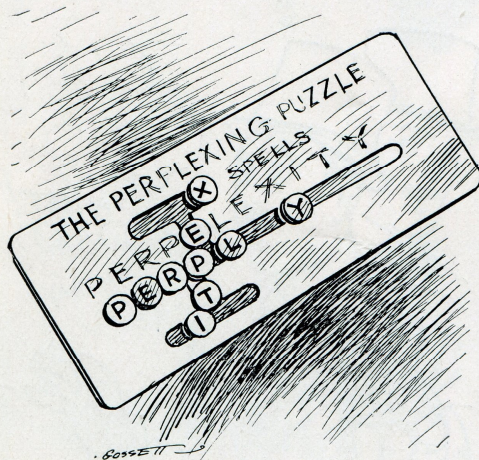
## CIGAR POUCH.



Put a real cigar between the two that are fastened at the bottom of the case. Take the real one out yourself, light it, offer one to your friend and watch his surprise when the cigar flies back into the case.

2047.

## PERPLEXITY PUZZLE.



This perplexing puzzle is made of steel and brass, beautifully nickel plated, and is practically indestructible. It is very fascinating and no end of amusement. To work the puzzle, move the little buttons in the slot till they spell the word "Perplexity." It looks easy, but it is full of mystery. Price, postpaid, 15c.

2049.

## JUMPING FROG.



A perfect imitation of a frog, made of metal, containing a mechanism which causes it to jump several feet in the air. The mechanism is so arranged that it can be timed to jump at long or short intervals. Price, postpaid, 15c.



2050.

# SURPRISE CIGARETTE BOX.



Beautifully done in metal filled with imitation cigarettes, which cannot be taken out. Recommended as an excellent joke. Superior make. Price, postpaid, 25c.

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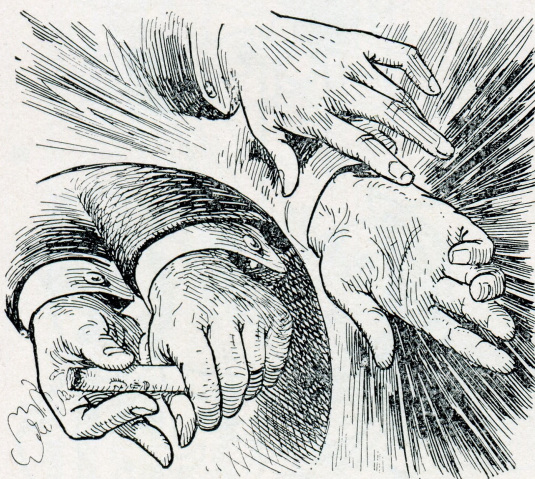
# FALSE TOOTH.



Made of china. Many ways in which to use them will readily suggest themselves to the practical joker. Price, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

2051.

# VANISHING CIGARETTE.



The latest and unquestionably the most talked of thing in magic. This indetectable and astonishing trick consists in the vanishing of a lighted cigarette with the sleeves rolled up to the elbows and the hands outstretched away from the body. Harmless and easy to perform. Price, 50c.

2053

# NEWEST JOKE CIGARETTES.



Hand your friend one of the nicely imitated cigarettes; as soon as it is lit, a metal snake jerks out with a hissing noise. These cigarettes do not contain tobacco. Price per box, postpaid, 35c.



2054

### THE TERRIFYING MATCH SAFE.



Opening the match safe, the lid moves in a jumping way toward the user. An excellent pocket novelty. Price, postpaid, 35c.

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### THE DAMAGED TONGUE.



A porcelain tongue into which the tongue can be easily slipped. Can be used anywhere with great effect. Price, postpaid, 25c.

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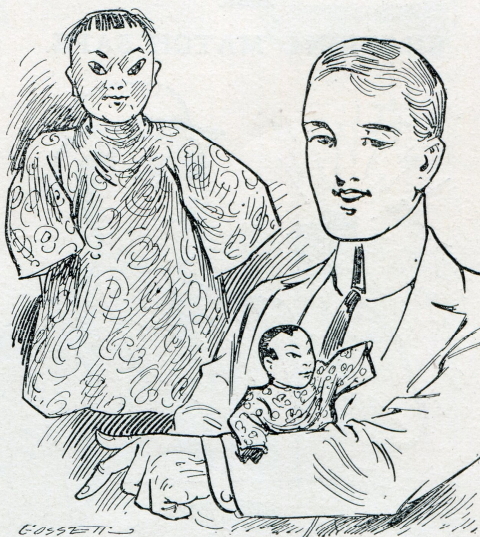
### THE LIVING EARTH WORM.



A very natural imitation of a living earth worm, which is kept in a neat little box, upon taking off the cover the worm moves in a most natural manner. Very comical. Price, postpaid, 25c.

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### JAP DOLL.

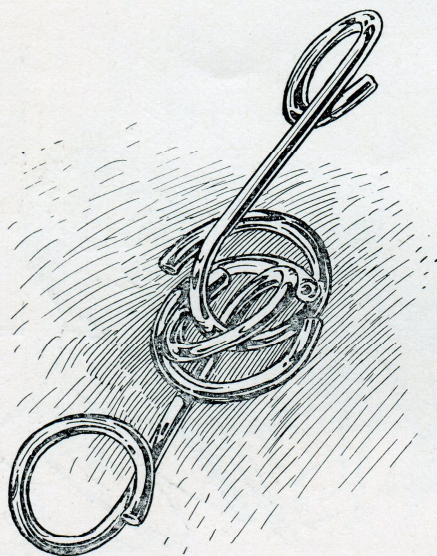


A kimono is slipped over the hand and the head of a Japanese doll is stuck on the index finger. The doll can be made to do a variety of stunts, which cause great amusement. Price, postpaid, 25c.



2058.

## THE DEVIL'S LOCK.



This is the kind that it seems impossible to separate. Don't be too sure that you can lock or unlock it the second time, as it mystifies even when you have been shown several times. Price, postpaid, 20c.

2060.

## NEW JOKE PENCIL.



If you have any friends who are always asking you for a lead pencil, and happen never to bring it back, try this one on them. The moment the point touches paper, the pencil jumps back and disappears; an excellent imitation. Price, postpaid, 15c.

2059.

## SNAPPING MATCH SAFE.



A very nicely made match safe, upon opening it the cover flies back and squeezes the finger in. Recommended as a good joke. Price, postpaid, 35c.

2061.

## PRICKING RULE.



Trying to take out the rule, you prick your finger on the needle hidden inside of the rule. Price, postpaid, 25c.



2062.

## WHISTLING SCARF PIN.



Anyone wishing a bushel of fun for a moderate outlay, cannot do better than purchase one of these scarf pins; by merely pressing the bulb the bird begins to chirp and move his beak. One of our best novelties. Price, postpaid, 75c.

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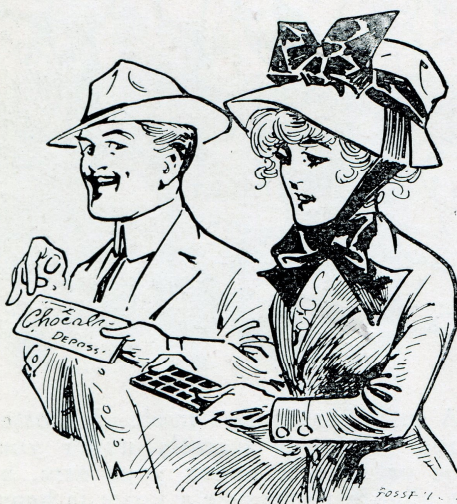
## MAGIC INK SPOT AND BOTTLE.



Just imagine placing one of these on a clean table cloth, everyone will rush for salt, towels, anything to prevent the new table cloth from being ruined. We suggest this as one of the thousand ways in which this can be used. One of the best fun makers ever gotten up. Price, postpaid, 25c.

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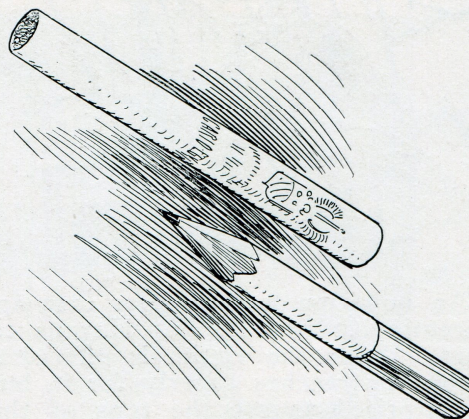
## FAKE BAR OF CHOCOLATE.



Quite naturally imitated in metal. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2065.

## CIGARETTE PENCIL.



A pencil in the form of a cigarette, nicely imitated. Price, postpaid, 10c.



2066.

## THE NEWEST NEGRO OUTFIT.



A pair of eyes, a set of teeth in celluloid, each with a piece of elastic cord, a nigger cap and a panama hat, make the complete nigger outfit; packed in a box. Price, postpaid, 75c.

2068.

## ANIMATED DOG.



The most life like pup on earth, the thumb and the first two fingers are slipped inside the dog, and he is made to do a variety of stunts, which always causes great amusement. Price, 50c, postpaid.

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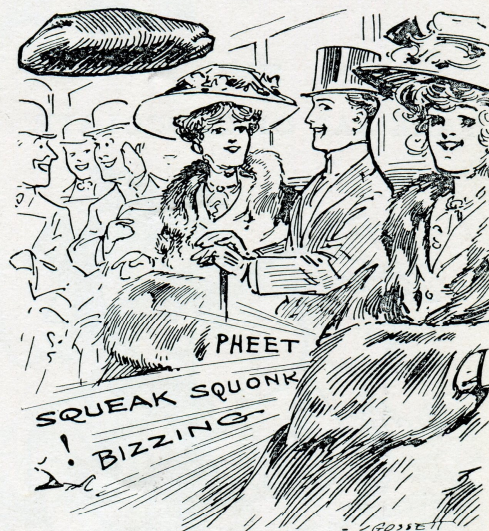
## JUMPING FIGURE CIGAR CASE.



An imitation leather cigar case apparently loaded with fine Havana cigars. When the victim is offered a smoke he reaches eagerly for it, but is surprised to see the tops of the cigars fly out and a small head appear with the fingers extended from the nose in an aggravating manner. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2069.

## THE DEVIL'S VOICE.



A small instrument made of knotted wool. Place it secretly under your foot or hide it under your arm, by the slightest pressure a voice is heard to everybody's surprise, nobody can find from whence it comes. Price, postpaid, 25c.



2070.

ROLLING EYE GLASSES.



A pair of finely made glasses, a very funny effect is produced by unexpectedly putting on a pair of these glasses, by slightly moving the head the eyes roll about in a mysterious manner. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2072.

BANDAGED EAR.



A perfect representation of a bandaged ear which has been badly cut. Will cause you to receive a lot of sympathy. A very good joke. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2071.

EXPLODING BEER PAD.



The pad is loaded and put under a glass of beer; someone lifting up the glass is startled by a loud report, the opening of the lid exploding a paper cap, can also be used to good advantage for other articles. Harmless. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2073.

RUBBER SNAKES.



This is the most perfect imitation of a snake imaginable, the snake rolls up small and is concealed in the hand, when secretly laid in front of some person it opens out and moves in a most natural manner, usually scaring the people out of their wits. Also very effective when given to a person in the act of shaking hands. Price, 35c.



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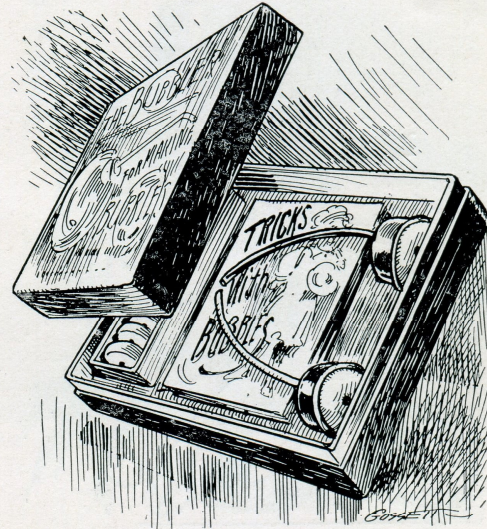
## THE BUZZER.



One of the cleverest pocket novelties ever invented; imitates perfectly the sound of ripping a man's coat; when shaking hands with anyone, it commences to buzz; the effect created is always productive to great merriment. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2076.

## THE BUBBLER.



A new novelty for making bubbles without soapsuds or muss, merely put a little water in a glass, then dip and beautiful ever changing bubbles appear like magic. Neatly put up in a box with two bubble pipes and extra pieces of soap. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2075.

## FLIPPER CIGAR.



This is an exact imitation of a good cigar which contains a concealed spring; imagine your friend's surprise when you offer him a cigar and he receives a sharp rap on the finger. Price, postpaid, 10c.

2077.

## LUNG TESTER.



A little instrument made of tin, with a movable wheel, can be filled with water, soot, etc. Someone blowing into it in order to test his lungs, will be astonished by getting some water, etc., into his face. Price, 15c.



2088.

THE GIANT FOUNTAIN PEN.



Made of celluloid, much fun is created when someone asks you for your pen, and you hand him the giant pen, taking hold of the upper part the pen lengthens. Good to carry in your pocket and give it to your friend to receipt a bill with. Price, postpaid, 50c.

2090.

JUMPING CIGAR LIGHTER.



A most effective joke, upon pressing the usual button, instead of the appearing light, the lid jumps up high. This trick can be done repeatedly causing the same great effect. Price, postpaid 50c.

2089.

POCKET DICE WATCH.



A gentlemen's regulation size open face watch, finished in gun metal effect with gilt trimmings. In the case are five poker dice, by giving the stem a slight twist the dice are sent flying about in a lively manner. Price, postpaid, 35c.

2091.

FLIP CIGAR LIGHTER.



A very nicely made box with the inscription. "Novel Cigar Lighter." Upon opening the box a snake and a little figure jump out. Price, postpaid, 25c.



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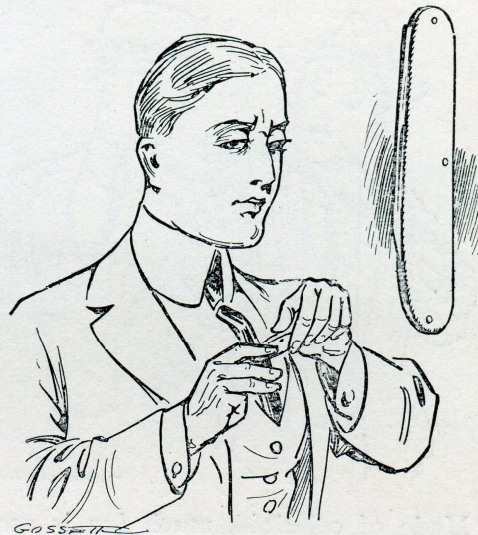
## PUZZLE KNIFE.



This knife can be used the same as an ordinary knife, it can be opened and shut as quickly and easily as any other knife by anyone in the secret. Still upon others trying to open the knife, they, of course, fail completely. Price, postpaid, 35c.

2094.

## THE FUNNY POCKET KNIFE.



A perfect imitation of a real knife, but is made of one piece of iron and cannot be opened. The victim will try to open it for some time before discovering that it will not open. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2093.

## AUTOMATIC MOUSE.



Very natural in appearance. Great excitement will prevail when this mouse is secretly let run on the floor. With clock work, first quality. Price, postpaid, 35c.

2095.

## JUMPING FLASHLIGHT.



Looks like a real pocket flashlight, pressing the button the spring jumps out with great noise. A good practical joke. Price, postpaid, 25c.



2096.

## HEAVY CIGAR LIGHTER.



A solid piece of iron in the shape of a cigar lighter, beautifully nickel plated, can also be used as a paper weight. A very effective joke. Price, postpaid, 50c.

2098.

## SAUSAGE CIGAR CASE.



The Cigar case is opened with the expectation of finding cigars, but instead out jumps a large thick sausage as though it were alive. Price, postpaid, 25c.

2097.

## THE SPIRIT PENCIL.



Anyone wishing a bushel of fun cannot do better than purchase one of our spirit pencils, which is now one of the most popular joke tricks on the market. Never fails to produce the desired result. Anyone who pulls the pencil out of the case gets a sharp knock on the fingers, perfectly harmless. Price, postpaid, 15c.

2099.

## THE FLYING CIGARETTES.

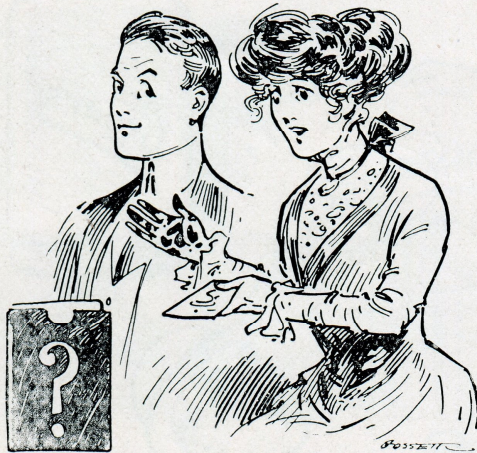


An attractive metal box is offered to the company to try a new brand of cigarettes; the moment the cigarette box is opened the cigarettes fly about in all directions. Price, postpaid, 25c.



3000.

### THE SOOT CARD.



On the one side of the card you can see a spiral like running printing; the other side is covered with soot. Reading the words on the card, you get black fingers. Very amusing, especially as the joke is on the other fellow. Price, postpaid, 10c.

3002.

### JUMPING MATCH BOX STAND.



An elegantly red painted stand in metal, by the softest touch the matches inside the box jump out and fly in all directions. One of the very latest. Price, postpaid, 50c.

3001.

### JUMPING CIGAR CASE.



Contains five nicely imitated cigars, offering a cigar to your friend, press on the little golden star on the case, the middle cigar will jump toward the person causing a great fright. Price, postpaid, 35c.

3003.

### THE PEA PUZZLE.



Inside the bottle is a small china chamber and a green pea. The idea is to put the pea in the pot. Price, postpaid, 15c.



3004.

MIKADO PUZZLE.



A problem of problems, entertaining, instructive and educational. The six long pieces of polished wood should form a double cross as illustrated. Put up in a neat box. Price, postpaid, 25c.

3006.

NEWEST CUP & BALL PUZZLE.



The ball must be brought with the little shovel into the little cup. A very good puzzle. Price, postpaid, 25c.

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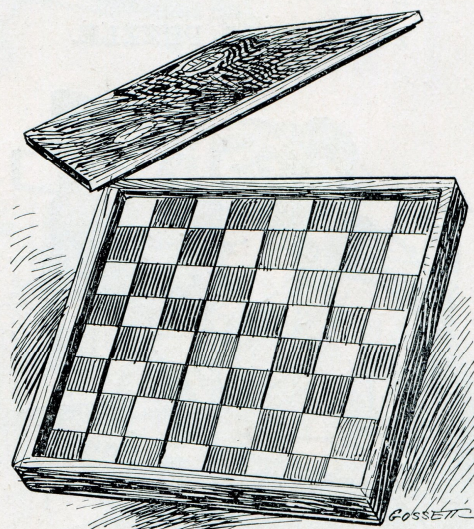
JAPANESE PUZZLE.



This is one of the best wood puzzles on the market to-day. It consists of putting together the parts of wood, and is quite scientific as well as entertaining and amusing. Price, postpaid, 25c.

3007.

CHECKER BOARD PUZZLE.



On of the latest and apparently impossible puzzles, the object is to form a checker board of the little pieces after they have been thoroughly mixed. If you want something sensational, this is the best thing ever gotten up. Price, postpaid, 25c.



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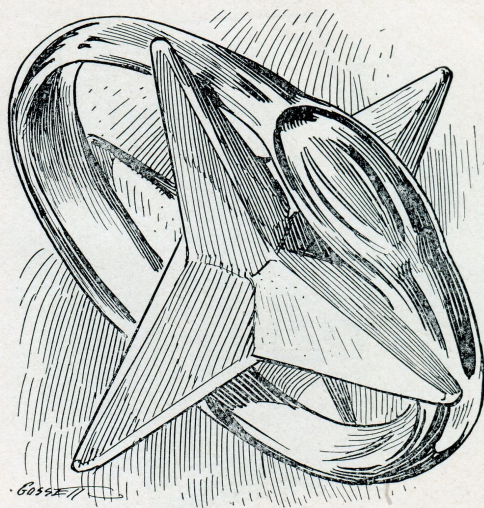
BOTTLE AND SCREW PUZZLE.



Try and get the screw out of the bottle, will keep anyone good and busy. Price, postpaid, 25c.

3010.

STAR AND SNAKE PUZZLE.



The puzzle is to remove the star. After getting the two apart it will be found just as hard to put them back again. Well made and highly nickeled. Price, 15c.

3009.

THE CROSS PUZZLE.



Form a cross of the five parts. One of the most difficult puzzles ever invented. Price, postpaid, 25c.

3011.

THE PUZZLE DICE.

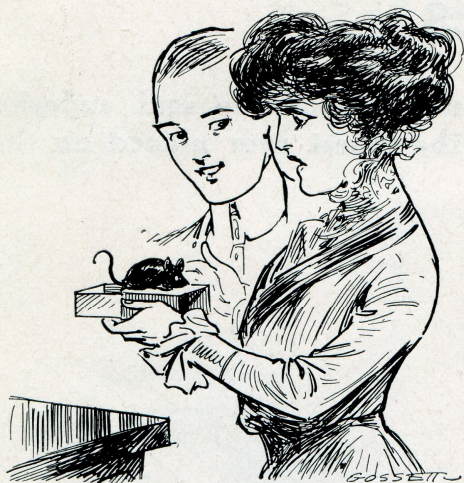


Form a dice of the six round plates. Very interesting and very difficult. Price, postpaid, 25c.



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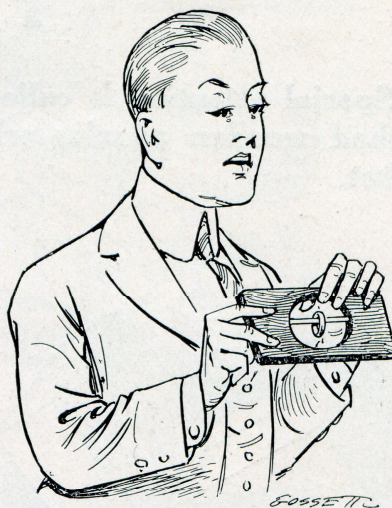
MATCH BOX WITH MOUSE.



Upon opening the match box a mouse crawls out. Very funny effect. Price, postpaid, 10c.

3014.

BAR & RING PUZZLE.



The object of this puzzle is to take the ring out of the bar, with printed instructions. Price, postpaid, 15c.

3013.

FAKE DIAMOND RINGS.



A very effective joke, always good for a big laugh. Price, postpaid, 15c.

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NEWEST BALL PUZZLE.

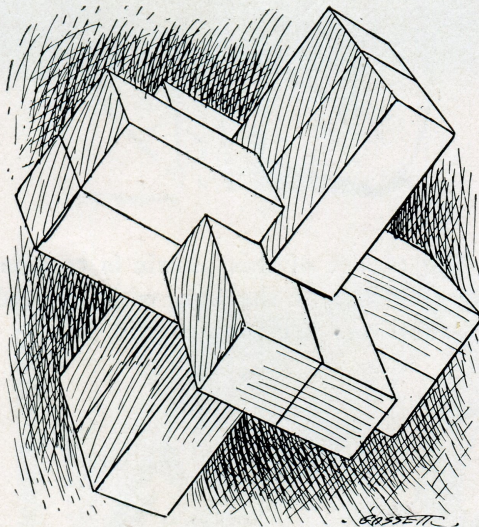


Try to lift the ball out with two fingers, very nicely made, and very clever. Price, 15c.

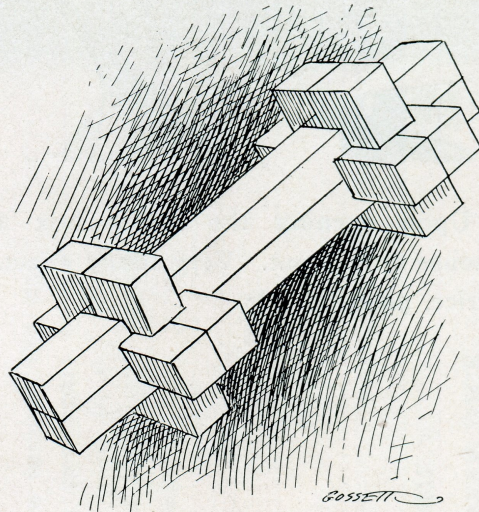


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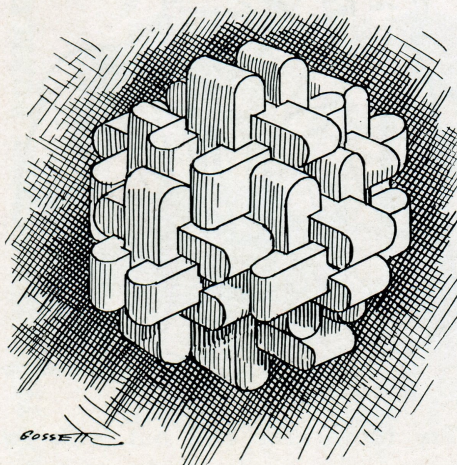
Special attention is called to the many exclusive and superior polished wooden puzzles which are the finest ever placed on the market.



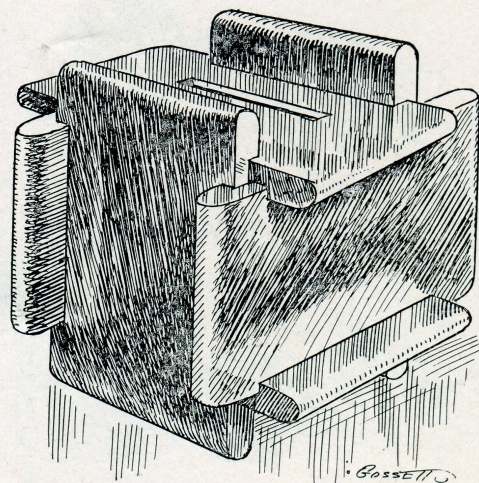
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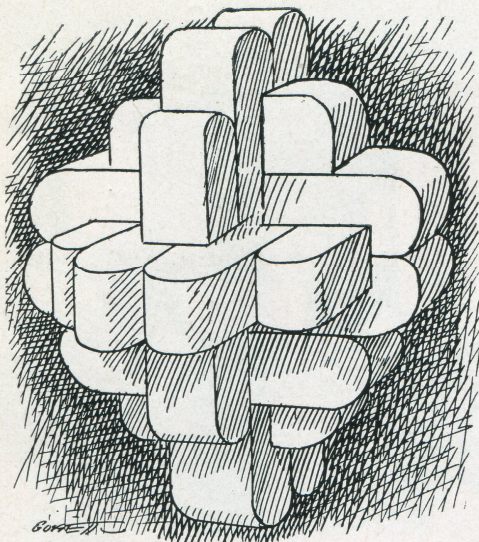


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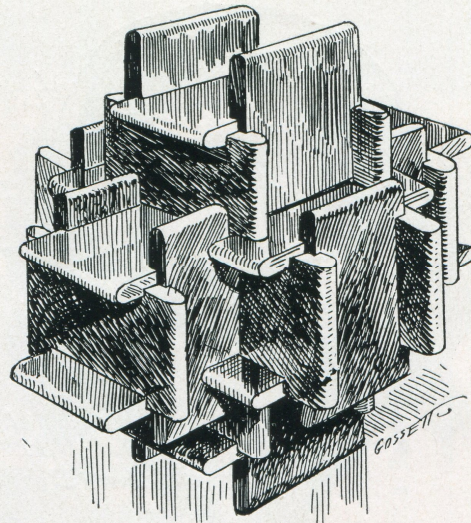


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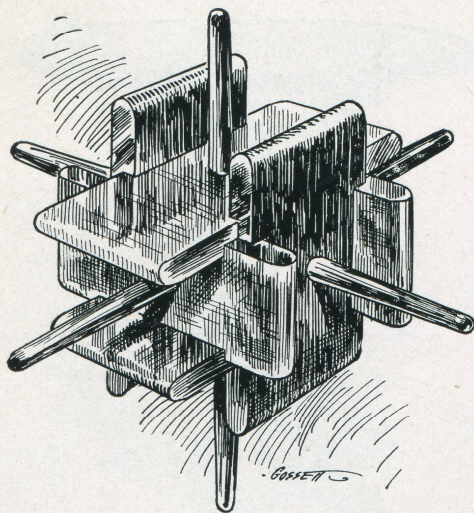




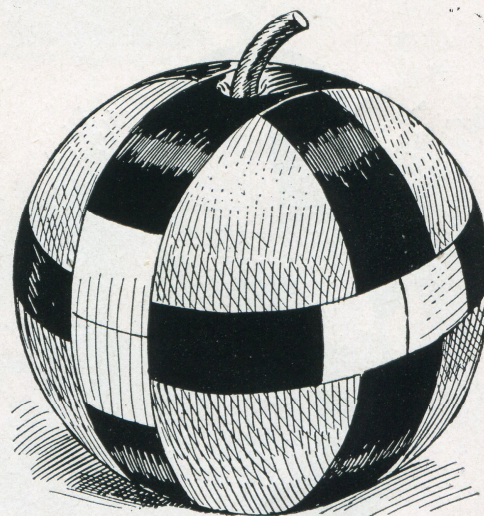
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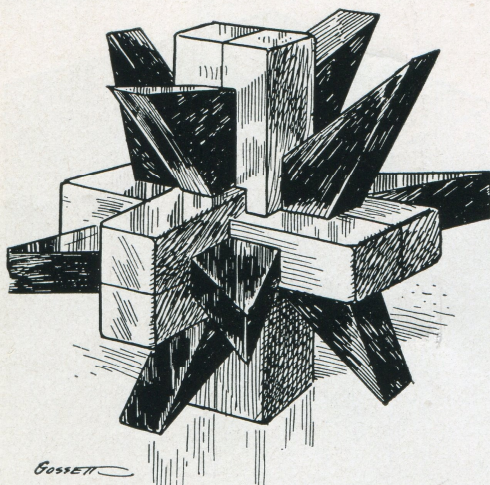
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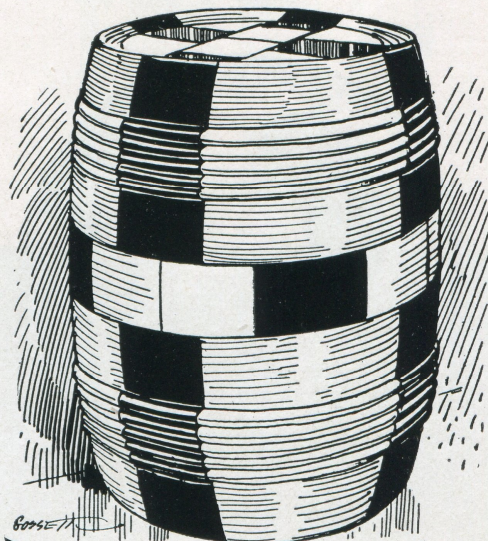
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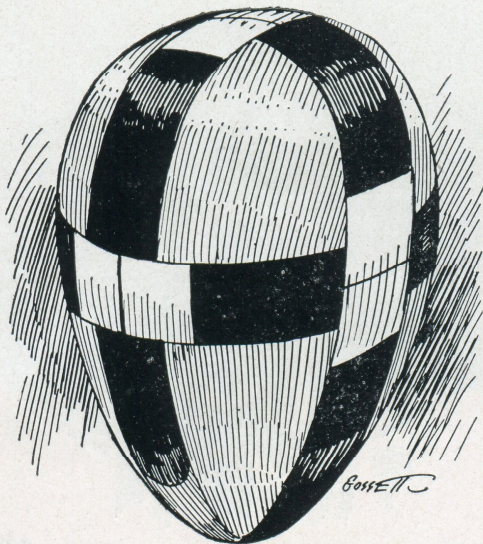


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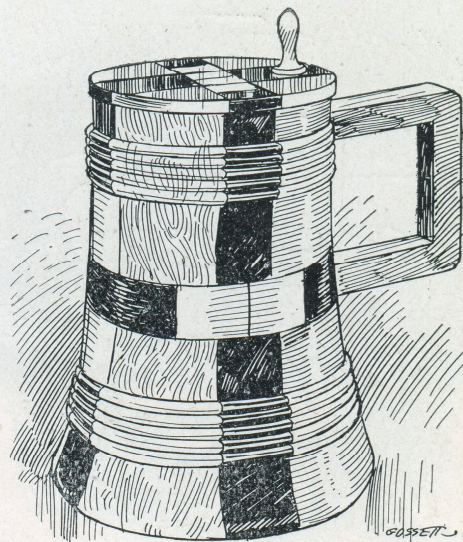


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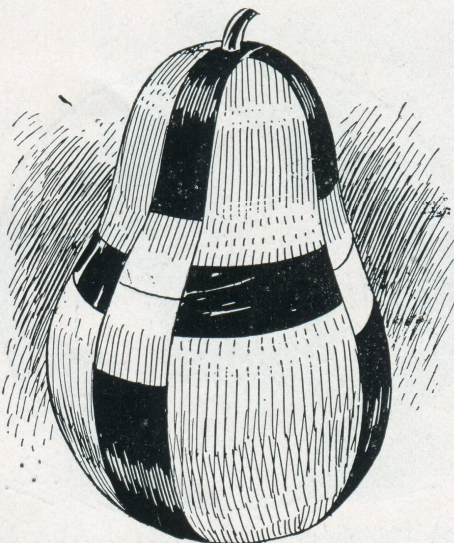




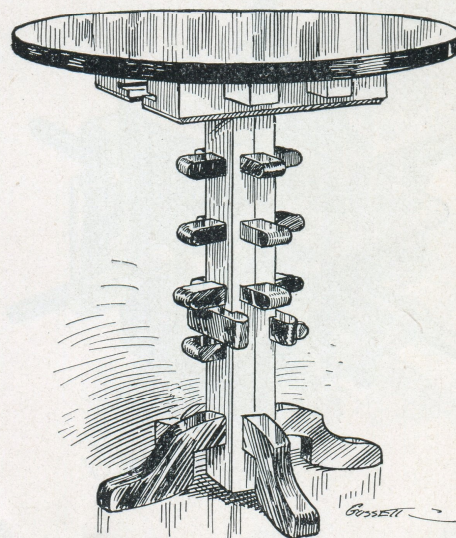
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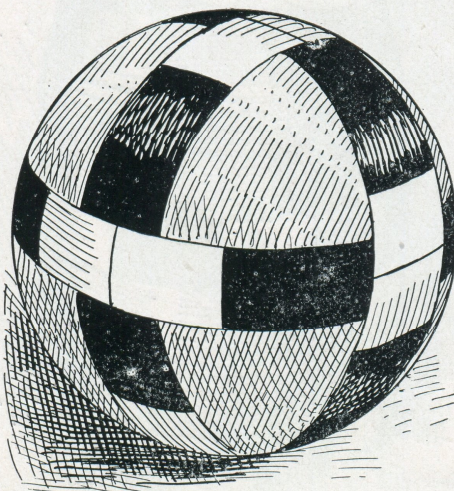
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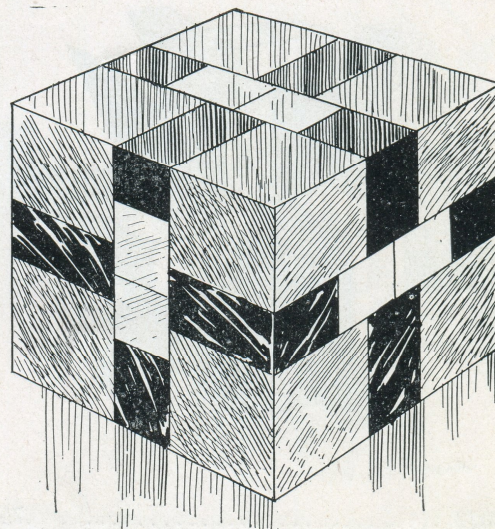
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